

The Daily Courant.

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A Relation of the Earthquakes that happen'd in August last at Manosque in Provence. Taken out of the Paris Mercure Galant for September 1708.

THE first of these Earthquakes, which is look'd upon to have been the most violent, happen'd on the 14th of August at half an hour past 6 in the Morning.

'Twas felt differently according to the different Situations of the Ground. In some Places was heard a Noise like the Repetition of the Report of several Cannon; in others a kind of Bellowing, and in others a Grumbling as it were of distant Thunder. Some Persons who were in the Fields thought they saw the Town heav'd up into the Air, and then suddenly thrown down again; and indeed it was so terribly shaken, as well as all the Country round it, that not a House is to be seen unmark'd by the Hand of the Almighty: Some Houses are half thrown down, and others cleft from the Top to the very bottom of their Foundations: The Castle of the Antient Counts of Forcalquier, which belongs at present to the Order of Maltha; and which has been always look'd upon to be as strong as a Rock, because of the solidity and thickness of its Walls and Foundations, threatens a Fall on all sides. Not a Wall, nor Tower, nor Vault, but what has receiv'd some Damage. The strongest Churches, as those of St. Saviour and of our Lady, have far'd in like manner: The Convent of the Observantins is render'd uninhabitable; the Walls of the Town are thrown down in several Places, and the Earth gapes in others; Rocks are rent; and what seems most surprising is a Rock which stands a quarter of a League from the Town, and which having open'd it self, has discover'd several Springs of Water, some Sulphurous, others fresh. Several Nurses lost their Milk; divers Persons were struck Sick, some of which are become almost Stupid, and others have quite lost their Senses: In the very Cattle is perceiv'd some change. From the 14th to the 20th, several Shogs were felt every Day; but so gentle, that they were scarcely regarded; insomuch that the Danger was believ'd to be all over, and every one was beginning to repair his House; when on the 20th three Earthquakes happen'd, the last of them at 2 in the Afternoon, with Noises more violent and dreadful than those of the 14th: and which resounded so loud in the Air and in Subterranean places, that all believ'd the End of the World was come. The Town was intirely deserted in les than a quarter of an Hour: The Monks and Nuns abandon'd their Convents; and 7 or 8000 Souls who crowded out of the Town, thinking only to fly from Death, found themselves all at once without Meat or Drink, nor durst return back to get any: Which compell'd them to have recourse to the Neighbouring Towns and Villages; where some Families remain'd, while others lay in the Fields in Places most remote from Buildings: Several Shogs were felt every Day from the 20th to the 30th, and some of them very violent. The Inhabitants who took up their Abode in the Fields, suffer'd very much by the Rains that fell the 27th and 28th, which made several more of them retire to the Neighbouring Villages. Not one single Person was kill'd under the Ruins of this Town, and but a few were wounded. The Shogs were felt 7 or 8 Leagues round: The Villages of Corberes, Sr. Tulle, and Monfuron, which lie not above two Leagues from Manosque, have receiv'd some Damage; and that of Peyrevert, which is scarce a League distant from Manosque, has suffer'd as much as that Town it self.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 10.

Madrid, Oct. 23. The last Advices from the Army in Catalonia, are, that the Duke of Orleans had order'd a Detachment of 7 Battalions to march towards Valencia; and that they set forward the 6th of this Month, under the Command of Don Francisco Caetano Lieutenant General, and M. de Choiseul Major General. The 13th his Royal Highnes began to distribute the Troops into Winter-Quarters. They write from Lerida, that Lieutenant Collonel Don Joseph Vallejo was arriv'd there with 350 Horse; and that being inform'd the Enemy's Parties made continual Excursions to the Places situate on the Segra and on the Cinca, as far as Miquinenza, he march'd out with 300 Horse to look for them. He met one of their Parties commanded by the Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Tobias; he defeated them, took the Lieutenant Collonel with 6 other Officers and 20 Soldiers, and kill'd a great Number.

Madrid, Oct. 23. Don Diego de Avila, who was Governor of the Castle of Port Mahon, with a few Spaniards who chose to come from thence with him, has been set ashore at Cartagera. The King shew'd very great Concern when he was inform'd of the Loss of that Port with the Island of Minorca, and has sent order for the said Governor to be brought Prisoner hither; desirous to have his Conduct severely examin'd; the whole Court, as well as his Majesty, being of Opinion that he did not do his Duty in the Defence of a Place of so great Strength and Importance, garrison'd with 1000 Men. The Possession of the Harbour of Mahon renders the Allies Masters of the Mediterranean; and will give them an Opportunity to intercept the Trade from Toulon and Martille to the Levant and to the West Indies. The Prince of Darmstad continues in the Conca de Tren, with much the same Number of Troops as the Count d' Estaing has there; so that 'tis much doubted whether the latter will be able to secure Winter Quarters in that Part of the Country. The Attack of the Castle of Venasque being so long deferr'd, it begins to be apprehended that Enterprize will not have Effect; and unless the County of Ribagorza can be reduc'd to Obedience, our Troops must take their Winter Quarters in Arragon and Valencia; which will be to the great Disatisfaction of the Inhabitants of those Provinces. The Chevalier d' Hasfelt, notwithstanding all things are ready for the Siege of Dania, has not yet approach'd that Place. When the Duke of Orleans has made an End of disposing his Forces into Winter Quarters, he will make a Tour to Valencia before he comes to Court; and after a short Stay here, he will go to the Court of France.

Paris, Nov. 5. By the last Advices from the Duke of Orleans we conjecture that he cannot take Winter Quarters for his Troops in the County of Ribagorza, because he has detach'd several Regiments to Valencia to winter there. In the meantime the Parties of the Miquelets are very numerous on the Segra and the Cinca. His Royal Highness has made a very indifferent Conclusion of a Campaign, which he began with much seeming Vigour: And our Courtiers cannot forbear doing that Justice to General Count Scaremberg, as to own his Conduct this Campaign shews him to have a Genius much Superior to his Royal Highnes; and that he is so much Master of his Profession, as to know how with inferior Force to

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steal the Ground from under an Enemy's Feet. The Duke of Orleans is expected here to sollicit an Augmentation of Troops: And it seems we are not to reckon any where upon the Conduct of our Generals or the Goodness of our Forces, but on a great Superiority of Numbers; for the Service in Spain is now said at Court to require no less a Reinforcement than 12000 Men.

London, Nov. 12.

Yesterday died Sir Thomas Rawlinson, one of the Aldermen of this City.

Made his Escape out of London Work-house in Bishopsgate-street, on Sunday Night the 7th Instant, A Negro Boy Named Hercules, tall and slender, a little pockfretten, Aged about 12 Years, living on a gray Druggit Coat and Watcoat, two speckled Shirts, and a black Cap. Whoever secures him and gives notice to John Lee, Cooper, in Aldermanbury, or the Keeper of the said Workhouse, shall have a Guinea Reward and Reasonable Charges.

A Piece of Stain'd Callico left in a Hackney Coach by two Gentlewomen and a Gentleman that were taken up on Wednesday the 7th Instant, at 12 a Clock at Night, in Cheapside, and set down at the Blackmoors-head against the N. w. Exchange in the Strand, to which Place if the Coach-man will bring or send the said Callico, he shall receive 2 Guineas for his trouble.

Lost on Wednesday the 10th Instant, about 9 a Clock in the Morning, from the Red-Cow in Little-Eastcheap, or elsewhere, a light colour'd Milch'd Ass. Whoever will bring it to the Royal Ass-house at the Sign of the Ass and Milk-Maid in Pitfield-street, Mr. Dervoe's, or to the Red-Cow aforesaid, shall have 5s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

Any Person of Quality, or other, that wants a Servant, may hear of one who will be recommended to Satisfaction. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

A large House fit for a Gentleman, with Gardens, Coach-house and Stable, at Putney, and a Green Walk and Trees before it, fronting the Thames, to be Let. Inquire at Mr. Curtis's House at Putney aforesaid, or at Mr. Willington's at the Bear in Milk-street, London.

In Hertfordshire, 4 Miles from Hitchin, is to be Sold a Farm in good Repair, with Dove-house, Granerys, &c. consisting of 270 Acres of Arable and 160 of Meadow and Pasture. Let at the yearly Rent of 172 l. 10s. Inquire of Mr. Stracey in Threadneedle-street.

The Peep-simble and Inheritance of the Manner of Park Manston, situate within the Parishes or Hamlets of Bonington, Bilington, and Allington, in Kent, containing about 119 Acres of fresh Marsh Lands, and 46 Acres of Uplands or side Hill Lands, late in the Possession of Wm Egerton; as also about 60 Acres of Wood Lands thereto adjoining, with Premises, are of the yearly value of 140 l. and are to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Tho. Spurway, No. 14. in the Queen's-Bench Walks in the Temple, and Mr. Nicholas Parnell of Lyon's-Inn.

A new Mourning Chair or Sedan, us'd but 3 or 4 times, to be Sold. Inquire at Thavies-Inn Coffee-house in Bartlet's-Buildings near Holborn, where it may be seen.

Black Italian Crapes, 82 Pacquets, by the Ship Tuscan Gally, 140 Pieces of Black and White Norwich Crapes, and 28 Broad and Narrow Dutch Mantuas in 28 Lots, will be sold at the Marine Coffee-house in Burchin-Lane, this Day the 12th Instant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, and to be seen at the Outropers-Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

Whereas it hath been inserted in the Daily Courant and Postman, that Bohee Tea is sold at 16 s. a Pound by Mr. Fary only, this is therefore to satisfy the Publick that Lawrence Green in Dean-street Fetter-Lane at the Green-Post, sells Bohee Tea at 16 s. a Pound, the very finest at 24 s. a Pound; the finest Green Tea at 16 s. a Pound, it all being better in Strength and Flavour than what I have sold formerly. The best Coffee at 11 s. a Pound; and Chocolate of all sorts, with good encouragement to them that buy a quantity.

Bibliotheca Haslewoodiana: Or, A Catalogue of the entire Library of the late Reverend and Learned John Haslewood, D.D. soe time Rector of St Olave's, Southwark. Consisting of a choice Collection of many rare and valuable Greek, Latin, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, History, Philosophy, &c. most of 'em of the best Editions, fairly Bound, gilt or letter'd on the Back. With a large Collection of Sermons, and other valuable Pamphlets, not mention'd in the Catalogue. Will continue to be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane, near Ludgate, this Day the 12th Instant, beginning at Pege 15. Number 58. in the English Octavo's, beginning every Evening at 3 a Clock, till all are Sold. By T. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogue may be had of Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Lewis, in Russel-street, Covent-garden; Mr. Bowyer in Ludgate-street, Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Mr. Betsworth on London-Bridge, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 12th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 16 Pipes and 1 Hhd of Red and White Oporto, with 11 Pipes of Red and White Viana Wine, very good and all new, being an entire Parcel, in a Cellar in the Alley at Cox-Key No. 9. Also 6 Pipes of good Red Viana Wine, in a Cellar at Woll-Key No. 128, next to the Custom-house; and 5 Butts and 1 Ullage But of new very deep and bright Alicant Wine, large Gauge, in a Cellar near the Ipswich-Arms in Column-street in Fenchurch-street. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. Sold by Thos. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Flyars.

Institutio Legalis; or, An Introduction to the Study and Practice of the Laws of England, as now regulated and amended by several late Statutes. Divided into 4 Parts. I. The Practice of the Court of Queen's-Bench. II. The Practice of the Court of Common-Pleas. III. The Nature of all Actions usually brought into either of the said Courts. IV. The order and method of pleading; with useful Presidents throughout, and a Compleat Table to the whole. By Wm. Bohun of the Middle-Temple, Esq. Printed for Isaac Cleave in Chancery-Lane and B. Lintott between the 2 Temple-Gates. Pr. 6 s.

A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windfor-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mens and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Scarlets at 15 and 18s., and all Sorts of mixt Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraisement.

The Household-Goods of a Person deceas'd, will be Sold at Reasonable Rates, on Monday next the 15th Instant, in Bush-Lane, Cannon-street, at the House next Door to the Glaziers-Shop; the Sale to continue till all are sold, and the House to be Let or Sold.

A Catalogue of English Books; Consisting of Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Mathematicks, and Romances. Neatly Bound, and many Gilt on the Back. Being the Library of a Gentleman lately deceas'd. Which will be Sold by Auction, at London-Bridge Coffee-house on London-Bridge, on Monday the 15th Instant, from 5 till 9 in the Evening, and will be continuall'd daily till all are Sold. By R. Terry, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Poole, Bookseller, under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange; at Mr. Lowe's Coffee-house, near the Bridge-foot in Southwark; and at the Place of Sale.

Cards curiously Engraven on Copper Plates, wherein the principal Rules of Vulgar Arithmetick are truly stated that a Person of the meanest Capacity may arrive to a competent understanding of Accounts by the Perusal of them: The like never before publish'd. Price 1s. 6 d. per Pack. Proverb Cards curiously Engraven on Copper, with Figures representing the Proverbs to the Life. Price 1s. 6 d. a Pack. Frost Fair curiously Engraven on Copper. Price 6 d. All sold by Wm Warner and John Lenthal, Stationers, at the Talbot next the Mitre Tavern in Fleetstreet, and by all Booksellers and Toyshops.

There is now in the Press and will speedily be publish'd, A New Edition of the Gentleman's Recreations in large Folio, in 2 Parts, 1st, An Easy Introduction to all the Liberal Arts and Sciences. 2dly, Horsemanship, Hawking, Hunting, Fishing, Fowling, and Agriculture, illustrated with 100 Copper Cuts and very large Additions throughout, taken from l'Oeconomie de Campagne, ou le Nouveau Maison Rustique, Les Plaistors & les Rues Innocens. Traite des Chasses, Venerie Royale, Droit de Forest, &c. all lately printed at Paris; and a 3d Book added in this Edition being a Complete Body of all our Forest, Chase, and Game Laws; as also those of France, &c. with many new and useful Cuts. Printed for R. Bonwick, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, J. Walther, C. Brome, M. Worton, S. Mansfield, J. Nicholson, R. Parker, B. Tooke, and R. Smith, Booksellers, in Fleetstreet, St. Paul's Church-yard, Little-Britain, and near the Royal Exchange, where Proposals may be had.

A Discourse concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration. Price 3 d. or 20 s. the Hundred to those who will give them away. Printed for J. Wyat at the Rose in St Paul's Churc-hyde.

The true Imperial Golden-Snuff; which thousands of People have found to be the most effectual Remedy ever known, for all Distempers of the Head and Brain: It imediately cures the Head-ach, be the Pain ever so violent; instantly removes Drowsiness, Sleepiness, Giddiness and Vapours; is most excellent against Deafness and Noise in the Ears; cures stoppages or cold in the Head, &c. and far exceeds all other Snuff, for all Humours in the Eyes and Dimness of Sight, and certainly prevents Appoplexies and Falling Sickness. In short, 'tis the only best and most agreeable Snuff in the Universe, being Daily Experienced and Universally Approved by Thousands of Persons, both in City and Country. Is Sold only at Mr. Alcraft's, a Toy-Shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, at 6 d. a Paper, with directions. Allowance by Wholesale.

Essentia Vita: Or, Essence of Life. The highest and most delightful Cordial in the World; publish'd purely for Gentlemen and Ladies, being very extraordinary indeed, and made of the most valuable Balsamick and greatest Cordial things in Nature. A Dram of this most delicious Liquor, being taken now and then, wonderfully animates all the Vital Faculties, creates an Appetite, Promotes Digestion, strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, Expels Wind, prevents and cures the Colick, Gripes, Faintings, Sick Fits and Vapours; Corrobrates and restores unspeakably, even in the greatest Weaknesses, and absolutely strengthens the Back, beyond all things in the Universe: It Recreates, Revives and increases the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal; comforts and invigorates Nature in all her Acts and Operations; banishes Melancholy, enlivens the Senses, and establishes Briskness and Mirth to Admiration: In short, it infallibly restores and preserves Health, Strength and Vigour, even to Old Age, and is the most pleasant Cordial Dram upon Earth. Price 5 s. a Bottle, with these Directions. Is Sold only at Mr. Alcraft's, Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

A certain Cure for the Hemorrhoids, or Piles of any kind, tho' never so bad. By an incomparable Chymical Powder, being the most Wonderful Specifick Medicine in the World for that Illness, peculiarly adapted to all the Intentions of Cure, and sonically suited to every Constitution that it infallibly Cures the Piles (tho' of many Years standing) to a Miracle. It can scarce be thought how quick and pleasantly it performs a Cure, giving perfect ease in an Instant, and compleatly accomplishing it by effectually taking away the real Cause. The extraordinary Virtue and efficacy of this celebrated Powder has been exceedingly experienc'd; Hundred have by it been momentarilly eas'd from all manner of Pain, and absolutely cur'd of the Piles to admiration. It is only Sold at Mr. Spooner's at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-street in Goodman's-Fields near White-Chapel, at 3 s. a Box, with Directions.

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